

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
Chou, Belle L.)	Examiner:	VU, Jake Minh
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Serial No: 10/719,573)	Art Unit:	1618
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Filing Date: 11/22/2003)	Confirmation no.:	3254
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For: <i>Antimicrobial Elastomeric</i>)	RESPONSE TO OFFICE	
<i>Flexible Article and</i>)	ACTION DATED 08/21/2009	
<i>Manufacturing Method</i>)		
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Docket no.: SHENW.PT4)	Customer no.:	24943

RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2009, hereinafter, "the Office Action" and the Advisory Action dated November 16, 2009, hereinafter, "the Advisory Action". A petition for extension of time for three (3) months is enclosed that makes the present response due on or before February 22, 2010, as February 21, 2010 falls on a Sunday. Accompanying this response is a Request for Continued Examination.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.